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Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 83020

December 10, 1965

Summary of November 1965 Monthly Narrative Report

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BUILDING & UTILITIES	46 bldgs. in Mammoth painted Generator house on Mt. Washburn completed and generator installed	5

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Transfer In	Stanley H. Carter, Supt. [illegible] Mech. Office, 11/21
Out	Miss Marjorie [illegible], [illegible] Western Regional Office, San Francisco, 11/7
Disability Retirement Termination	Robert Pratt, approved, effective 11/8 [illegible] Geologist in Antarctica, [illegible] of [illegible]
AUDIT	Summary report, [illegible] of Dwellers, [illegible]
WAGE BOARD	Approv.wage [illegible] effective 11/7 [illegible] increased from [illegible] to [illegible]
BIRTH	A daughter, to Supply Clerk [illegible], 11/
DEATHS	Miss [illegible], [illegible] Theodore [illegible], [illegible], 11/20
MISCELLANEOUS	[illegible] 11/ [illegible] 11/
INTERPRETIVE SERVICES	All [illegible] Trail [illegible] area being [illegible]
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	[illegible]
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Antelope & Elk	13 pronghorn and 8 elk taken for research programs	
Bear	Black bear hibernating in culvert at Old Faithful	
Beaver	Signs observed on shore of So. Twin Lake & Yellowstone River	
Bison	Herds located in Pelican Valley and Hayden Valley. Lamar herd on slopes of Mt. Norris until 11/27	
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BIG HOLE NM		

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ROADS AND TRAILS	Cement markers removed, being replaced by [illegible] log markers; Walls and showers, platform at Freshwater Springs completed; New trail at Dragons Mouth 7[illegible] completed
[illegible]	Area round camp cleaned up
BUILDING FIRE PROTECTION	Report and photos on Fire Protection Week activities sent to Region
FOREST FIRE PROTECTION	New lookout for Bechler completed on larger [illegible]
INSECTS AND TREE DISEASES	Project on Coli Creek Hill completed 11/[illegible]; 100 acres in Fallowtone treated
CONCESSIONERS	[illegible], officers elected for [illegible] (listed)
WILDLIFE	Wildlife Mgmt. Program [illegible] 11/[illegible], [illegible] Snow
Antelope & Elk	15 [illegible]
Bear	Black bear [illegible]
Beaver	[illegible]
Bison	Herds [illegible] in Pelican Valley and Gardner Valley [illegible]
Elk & Bison	[illegible]
Eagle & Osprey	[illegible]
PUBLICITY	[illegible]
CHANGE USE	Concessions services held [illegible]
	Bedding, Nov. 12. [illegible]
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Bonner Bancock presented program to Rocky Fish Grading, Colorado, 11/14
BID [illegible]	

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BIG HOLE NB	Cold and Stormy weather, temp. 6°	
	Decline in travel	
	Area closed for season on Oct. 31; but occupied through Nov. 24 during open hunting season	
	Act. Mg . Asst. Haines to Yellowstone 11/4; returned to Big Hole 11/22-24 to close facilities	
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December 10, 1965

Memorandum

To: Director

From: Superintendent, Yellowstone

Subject: Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Report, November 1965

GENERAL

Weather Conditions. The month of November was relatively mild with less snowfall than usual. Maximum temperature at headquarters was 65 degrees on November 1 and the minimum was 6 degrees on the 29th. Temperatures around the Park were;

	Maximum		Minimum		Monthly Precipitation	Accum. Precip.
Mammoth	65 degrees	11/1	6 degrees	11/29	0.90 inch	13.28
Lamar	65 "	10	1 "	29	0.29 "	12.00
Tower Fall	64 "	1	-4 "	29	0.63 "	17.21
Old Faithful	59 "	1	-9 "	26	1.95 "	-
West Entrance	59 "	2	- "	-	-	-
Northeast Ent.	58 "	1	-4 "	-	1.24 "	25.16

Increase or Decrease in Travel. A total of 4,698 visitors entered the Park during November. This is an increase of 2,527 (116.4 per cent) as compared to November 1964.

South Entrance was closed to public travel on November 10, and closed to travel by snow on the 21st.

The last open days of the East Entrance saw an increase in travel over the previous years. It might be noted that the road through the construction project area was in as good a driving condition as it has been for some time.

The West Entrance showed a decrease in travel for November as compared with travel in 1964.

The Old Faithful-West Thumb road was closed November 11 after an 8-inch snowfall. The West Entrance-Mammoth road was temporarily closed on November 24, after a 12-inch snowfall.

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A2423 [illegible] January 21, 1970

Memorandum

To: [illegible]

From: [illegible]

Subject: [illegible]

[illegible]

Visitor Conditions. The [illegible] are relatively [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Special Activities. Chief Park Ranger Wayne R. Howe and Law Enforcement Officer Edward J. Widmer attended a cooperative law enforcement meeting in Bozeman, Montana, November 1, sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Representatives present included members of the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman Police Department, Montana Highway Patrol and Montana State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. "Responsibilities of Law Enforcement" were discussed.

Biologist Robert E. Howe, traveled to Grand Canyon National Park, November 1 to participate in the Ranger Training Session with a discussion of the subject of Wildlife Management and Policies in the National Park Service. He returned to the Park November 4.

Superintendent John S. McLaughlin, Assistant Superintendent J. Medray Carpenter and Chief of Park Maintenance Frank B. Elliott, attended a meeting in Butte, Montana on November 16. This meeting was with the Montana Power Company to negotiate changes in power contracts.

Park Forester Marion W. Myers attended the Intermountain Forest Fire Research Council meeting in Boise, Idaho on November 16-17. A report has been prepared.

On November 8 all Rangers attended the fall Ranger Meeting, part of which was devoted to the past summer's bear management program and this winter's wildlife management program. The Resource Management Master Plan is to be completed for Yellowstone by April 15, 1966 and Biologist Robert E. Howe has been assigned to this task.

The Superintendent attended the 1965 Convention of the Dude Ranchers' Association in Cody, Wyoming, November 18 to 20. He spoke briefly on Yellowstone matters and answered questions pertaining to Park activities. Senator Milward Simpson of Wyoming publicly commended Yellowstone for the manner in which traffic was handled over the East Entrance road during the reconstruction period last summer and Governor Clifford Hansen of Wyoming lauded both Grand Teton and Yellowstone for their roles in drawing visitors to this section of the West. He also spoke graciously of past efforts of the National Park Service to preserve the natural beauty of Jackson Hole which was quite a concession on his part in view of his past opposition to Service plans for extension of Grand Teton National Park.

The Superintendent and Biologist Howe went to Jackson, Wyoming to participate in the Technical Meeting of the Jackson Hole Cooperative Elk Studies Group.

The fall Interagency Meeting, Cooperative Management Plan for the Northern Yellowstone Elk Herd and its Habitat was held November 30 in Livingston in the District Office of the Gallatin National Forest. Assistant Superintendent J. M. Carpenter opened the business meeting.

Special Activities. Chief Park Ranger Wesley E. Ryan and his Protective Officer Robert J. Widmer attended a conference in Sacramento, California in November, October, November, 1. sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Representatives present included Sheriff of the Butte County Sheriff's Office, Solano County Sheriff, Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office, Sacramento County Sheriff and Sacramento State Patrol on Criminal Investigation and Protection. "Responsibilities of the Enforcement Officer" were discussed.

Biologist Robert E. Rose, traveled to Grand Canyon National Park, November 1 to participate in the Ranger Training Seminar. Discussions of the subject of utility development and protection of the National Park Service. He returned to the Park November 6.

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On November 6 all Rangers attended the Fall Ranger Meeting, part of which was devoted to the park Ranger's Job Performance Criteria and Ranger's Utility Management Program. The Resource Management Action Plan is to be completed for Yellowstone by April 15, 1972 and Lake Lodge R. Ryan has been assigned to this task.

The Superintendent attended the 1971 Convention of the Pacific Northwest Associations in Cody, Wyoming, November 17-19. At this meeting, Yellowstone exhibits and numerous particular functions in Park Service Director Hillmore Rogers of operating policies concerning Fall Ranger in the manner in which utility and building work, the Park Service during the reconstruction period last month in Yellowstone, Director of Spending Landed Park Grant Funds and Utilization for Park. It was Showing visitors to this meeting of the Park. To also speak concerning of past efforts of the National Park Service in preserving the scenic beauty of Jackson Hole which was quite a concession on his part in of his past opposition to Service plans for enlarging of Grand Teton National Park.

The Superintendent and Biologist Rose met in Denver, Colorado, participate in the Technical Center of the Jackson Hole Conservation Kill Studies Group.

The Fall Interpretive Meeting, Interpretive Advisory Team for the Northern Yellowstone Kill Area and the Killer was held November 14-15 Ranger in the District Office of the Fishing Bridge Museum. Assistant Superintendent J. W. Carpenter conducted the business meeting.

Biologist Howe presented a review of the spring meeting and changes in plans since that time. The number of animals to be removed from the Northern Yellowstone elk herd was set at 2,500, as approved in our 1964-65 wildlife management plan.Requests for live elk and the proposed "put and take" elk hunting program were discussed. There is a possibility that 1,600 elk might be available for transplant to Wyoming and Montana. It was suggested future meetings be held in Billings as transportation facilities were more satisfactory to that point. The following agencies were represented: Forest Service, Montana Fish & Game Department, Wyoming Game and Fish Department and the National Park Service.

The Mess operation at Lake was closed on November 24.

The Superintendent's Staff Meetings were held November 5 and 18.

ADMINISTRATION

Payroll for the period ending November 6 amounted to $69,402.79. Payroll for the period ending November 20 amounted to $56,393.57. There were 273 on the payroll ending November 6 compared to 296 a year ago. There were 233 on the payroll ending November 20 compared to 243 a year ago.

Personnel	Harry J. Owens, Voucher Examiner, temporary assignment
Promotion	Cecil L. Hanner, to Administrative Officer, effective 11/7
	Reid Malin, to Procurement and Property Management Officer, effective November 7
Reassignment	Gene McLeod, to position of Foreman III-Maintenance, (North District), effective November 22
Transfer	Mary E. Wells, from Glacier National Park, GS-5, Secretary to Chief of Park Maintenance, eod 11/22
	Stanley G. Canter, Supervisory Park Naturalist, from Washington Office, effective November 21
	Miss Marjorie L. Baxter, to San Francisco, Western Regional Office, as Voucher Examiner, effective 11/7
Disability Retirement	Robert Wyatt's application for disability retirement has been approved, effective November 8
Termination	Lawrence E. Brown, Fire Control Technician, terminated November 15 to accept a position with the University of Ohio as a Research Geologist in Antarctica.

AUDIT. The summary report for the audit of our Board of Examiners conducted by Jack Curnow of the Denver Office of the Civil Service Commission was received. The report discusses some areas of concern and a reply will be made on action taken to make necessary corrections. Some of the problem areas cited by the Civil Service auditor can be

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Personnel Promotion	Harry J. Downs, Vouchers Examiner, temporary assignment; Cecil L. Kelsey, to Administrative Officer, effective [illegible]; Seth Haley, to Procurement and Property Management Officer, effective November 7
Reassignment	Dave Roland, to position of Foreman III-Maintenance (North District), effective November 20
Transfer	Mary E. Wells, from Glacier National Park, [illegible] Secretary to Chief of Park Maintenance, [illegible]; Dorothy F. Carter, Brownlee Park Ranger, from Washington Office, effective November 21; Miss Marjorie L. [illegible], to San Francisco, [illegible] Regional Office, as Voucher Examiner, effective [illegible]
Disability Retirement	Robert Hunt's application for disability retirement has been approved, effective November 8
Termination	Lawrence E. Hawe, from Central Technician, [illegible] November 11 to accept a position with the [illegible] Ohio as a Research Geologist in [illegible].

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WAGE BOARD. Approved wage schedules were received for wage board positions and were placed into effect November 7. The amount of increase ranged from 12 cents an hour for wage board levels 2 through 5, to 14 cents an hour for wage board levels 10 and 11. Levels 6 through 9 were increased 13 cents an hour.

BIRTH. A daughter, Jackie Lynn, was born at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 30, in the Memorial Hospital, Livingston, Montana to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Proffit. Mr. Proffit is our West District Supply Clerk.

DEATHS. Miss Marita Eilers, age 22, an exchange sudent from Bremen, Germany, fell 200 feet to her death from Red Rock Trail in the Canyon, about 2:30 p.m.,on November 8, when she apparently disregarded signs warning to stay on established trails. Miss Eilers' body was taken to Livingston, Montana by Lowry Funeral Home, and then shipped to Germany. Miss Eilers and her two companions, Miss Renate Salge and Miss Angelika Meyer were touring the United States after finishing their courses at Hartford University, Hartford, Connecticut prior to returning to Germany.

Mr. Theodore Kethman, 61, of Gardiner, Montana passed away November 20 at Galen Hospital, Deer Lodge, Montana, after an extended illness. Mr. Kethman was employed by the National Park Service as a laborer until his retirement. Burial was in Custer Battlefield National Cemetery.

MISCELLANEOUS. A Farewell Coffee was held November 5 for Miss Marjorie Baxter who transferred to the Western Regional Office as Voucher Examiner.

The National Federation of Federal Employees held its regular monthly meeting November 1.

CONSERVATION, INTERPRETATION AND USE

Interpretive Services. On November 1, all interpretive wayside exhibits were shuttered for the winter.

South District Naturalist Robert G. Johnsson started work on preparation of the self-guiding trail booklet for the Mud Volcano area. Construction of trail additions needed for this booklet is 75% complete and will be completed next spring.

Special Activities. During the month a thousand word text on Yellowstone was prepared for use in the publication of a forthcoming Country Beautiful Foundation book on the national parks.

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[illegible]. A Personnel Office was held November 5 for Mrs. [illegible] Baxter who transferred to the Western Regional Office at [illegible].

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Special Activities. During the month a thousand word [illegible] [illegible] and prepared for use in the publication of a [illegible] Country Beautiful Foundation book on the national parks.

Research and Observation. The seismograph at Lake was serviced on November 8 and 29 and that at Madison Junction on November 17.

STEAMBOAT GEYSER erupted on November 20 sometime during the night. Steamboat erupted twice during October; on the 11th at 8:00 a.m., and sometime during the morning on the 30th.

Ranger Activities. Day patrols have been maintained throughout the North District during November. Night poacher patrols, on an intermittent basis, have continued in all sub-districts.

The Government pickup truck assigned to Bechler was entered and stolen November 11 by two young hunters who claimed they were lost. The two youths, of Rexburg, Idaho were evidently overtaken by darkness while hunting outside the Park. They left the vehicle at the end of Greentimber Road, and made a telephone call to arrange for transportation home. Mr. Walter Grossenbach, at whose residence the vehicle was parked, notified Sheriff Butts of the boys' presence and of their use of the Park vehicle. The Sub-District Ranger learned of these events upon his return to the station November 12. The incident is under investigation.

Law Enforcement. Seven documented incidents were reported for the month of November. Four of these incidents were reported under the FBI Uniform Crime Report.

Law Enforcement Training. Ranger Theodore S. Scott attended a crowd and mob control school conducted by the FBI in Bozeman, Montana on November 9.

Safety and Health. Messrs. Jack Lewis, Lyford W. Dore, James T. Fisher and Paul Wood, of the Maintenance Division, attended the Water & Waste Water Operators and Managers School at Montana State University, Bozeman, November 17 through 19. The course was sponsored by the Montana State Board of Health.

Ronald E. Cotten, Civil Engineer, is attending a Water & Sewerage Technical School in Neosho, Missouri from November 29 to December 18.

Building and Utilities. The contract for repainting 46 buildings in the Mammoth area has been completed.

The generator house on Mt. Washburn was completed. The generator was installed and put into operation for winter radio service.

Roads and Trails. Thermal area cement markers have been removed in the Old Faithful area, and the Norris Geyser Basin. The cement markers are being replaced by the standard log markers.

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[illegible]. The [illegible] was [illegible] on November 6 and 13 and [illegible] Junction on November 17.

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Law Enforcement Training. Ranger [illegible] attended a [illegible] course conducted by the FBI in [illegible] on November 9.

Safety and Health. [illegible] attended the [illegible] Water Treatment and [illegible], November 17 through 19. The course was sponsored by the Montana State Board of Health.

Ronald E. [illegible], Civil Engineer, is attending a [illegible] Technical School in [illegible], from [illegible] to November [illegible].

Buildings and Utilities. The contract for [illegible] the [illegible] area has been completed.

The generator house on Mt. Washburn was completed. The generator was installed and put into operation for winter radio service.

Roads and Trails. [illegible] the Old Faithful area, and the [illegible] area. The [illegible] are being replaced by the [illegible].

The walks and observation platform at Steamboat Springs were completed.

A new trail at Dragons Mouth is approximately 75 per cent complete.

The parking area at the Lake Store is being rehabilitated and the job is approximately 60 per cent complete. The Terrace Loop Road was approximately 50 per cent completed this month.

GARDINER DUMP. A cleanup of the area around the Gardiner Dump was carried out until the recent storms covered the remaining debris.

Building Fire Protection. A report with photographs was submitted to the Midwest Region of Fire Prevention Week activities, October 3 through 9, at Yellowstone.

Forest Fire Protection. The area map for the proposed new lookout for Bechler was replotted on a larger scaled map to diagram more accurately the visible area from the new location. A new project construction proposal for the Bechler Lookout structure has been submitted.

Insects and Tree Diseases. The Targhee National Forest Black Hills Beetle project on Calf Creek Hill was completed November 14. A total of 2400-2500 trees over 1,960 acres, including about 180 trees on 180 acres in Yellowstone, were treated. Grant Daniels was awarded the contract at $3.15 per tree. Forester Myers and Forestry Technician Reeves checked the control operation on November 5.

Concessioners. At the annual meeting of the Yellowstone Park Company held in Salt Lake City, Utah, November 17, the following Company officers were elected for the coming year:

Newell Gough, Jr.,	Chairman of the Board
Mrs. W. M Nichols,	Honorary Vice Chairman of Board
Mr. Art Bazata,	President and General Manager
Mr. John Q. Nichols,	Vice President
Mr. John D. Amerman,	Vice President and Treasurer
Miss Suzanne Miotti,	Secretary

Wildlife and Fish Cultural Activities. On November 29, the wildlife management program was activated with an attempt to drive bison to the Nez Perce trap. Very little snow was on the ground and we were not successful in trapping any animals.

Antelope & Elk — During November, North District personnel, in cooperation with the elk and pronghorn research programs, collected 13 pronghorn (8 female and 5 male), and 8 elk (5 bulls and 3 cows.

The walks and observation platform at Dragons Springs were completed.

A new trail at Dragons Mouth is approximately 75 per cent complete.

The parking area at the Lake Shore is being rehabilitated and the job is approximately 60 per cent complete. The Tarbaker Camp road was approximately 50 per cent completed this month.

<u>CAMPING NEED</u>. A cleanup of the area around the Tarbaker Camp was carried out until the camp stores covered the remaining density.

<u>Building Fire Protection</u>. A cleanup with monograms was submitted to the Midwest Region of Fire Protection Week activities, Project 7 through 9, at Yellowstone.

<u>Forest Fire Protection</u>. The area was for the proposed Bechler Bechler was depicted on a larger scaled map to diagram with adjacent the visible area from the new location. A new project construction proposal for the Bechler Ground Protection has been submitted.

<u>Insects and Tree Diseases</u>. The Targhee National Forest Plant Title Nestle project on Fall Creek Hill had [illegible] Forest [illegible]. A total of 2400-2500 trees were 1,000 acres, including about 100 trees on 100 acres in Yellowstone, were treated. Group Supply had [illegible] contract at $1.15 per tree. Forester Spore and Forester Tacoalanto Reeves checked the control operation on November 5.

<u>Concessionaire</u>. At the Annual meeting of the Yellowstone Park Company held in Salt Lake City, Utah, November 11, the following Company officers were elected for the coming year:

Howell Gough, Jr.,	Chairman of the Board
Mrs. W. W. [illegible],	Secretary Vice Chairman of Board
Mr. Art [illegible],	President and General Manager
Mr. John [illegible],	Vice President
Mr. John [illegible],	Vice President and Treasurer
Miss [illegible],	Secretary

<u>Wildlife and Fish, Cultural Activities</u>. On November 20, the wildlife management program was activated with an entrance to [illegible] Fish Forks trap. Very little game was on the ground and we were successful in trapping any animals.

<u>Antelope</u>	During November, South Hatchery personnel, in [illegible] with the elk and pronghorn [illegible] program, collected
<u>Elk</u>	11 pronghorn (8 female and 3 male), and [illegible] (1 male) and 3 [illegible].

Bear. An untagged, medium sized bear (black) frequented the Old Faithful area to a late date. He spent several consecutive days and nights 60 feet up a spruce tree behind the District Ranger's residence. He alternated between the tree and a culvert on the Loop Road until November 23. After that date, he was in winter quarters in the culvert.

Beaver Fresh beaver signs were observed on the east shore of South Twin Lake and along the Yellowstone River between Cottonwood Creek and Blacktail Deer Creek.

Bison A plane flight was made November 23 to check locations of bison. It was noted that herds were located in the main Pelican Valley and in Hayden Valley. The Lamar herd group remained on the slopes of Mt. Norris until November 27, at which time they came down and traveled to a point above the Lamar Canyon and the Crystal trap.

Elk & Bison A cow elk with radio transmitter was seen behind Old Faithful Inn on the 16th.
Elk and buffalo were frequently seen, but in no large concentrations.

Eagle & Osprey A bald eagle and an osprey were often seen on Fountain Flats.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Publicity. On each Thursday the Yellowstone Weekly News was issued to keep employees, concessioners, and others currently informed of Park happenings.

Religious and Chapel Use. Protestant services were held throughout the month.

On November 12 at 7:45 p.m., Miss Lu An Lyons of Gardiner, Montana and Robert Peterson of Livingston, were married in the Yellowstone Park Chapel. Mr. Harvey Lyons, retired Yellowstone employee, is the bride's father. The Rev. John Lee officiated.

Public Relations. Ranger Maxwell E. Hancock presented a program "Winter in Yellowstone" to 110 members of the Greeley,Colorado Rotary Club on November 24.

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Deer. An untagged, medium sized bear (black) frequented the Faithful area to a late date. He went [illegible] days and nights [illegible] feet up a [illegible] tree [illegible] Ranger's residence. He alternated between the tree and a culvert on the Loop Road until November 27. [illegible] he was in winter quarters in the culvert.

Beaver Fresh beaver signs were observed on the [illegible] Twin Lake and along the Bellowstone River between [illegible] and Cascade and Elevated Deer Creek.

Bison A plane flight was made November 27 to [illegible] Bison. It was noted [illegible] Pelican Valley and in Snyder Valley. [illegible] group remained on the slopes of Mt. [illegible] at which time they came [illegible] the Lower Canyon and the Crystal Creek.

Elk A cow elk with [illegible] Faithful Inn on the 16th.

Bison Elk and buffalo were frequently [illegible] concentrations.

Eagle A

Osprey A bald eagle and an osprey were [illegible] Fremont Flats.

PUBLIC ARTICLES

Publicity. On each Thursday the Yellowstone Public Data [illegible] to keep employees, concessioners, and [illegible] Park happenings.

Religious and Chapel Use. [illegible] the month.

On November 18 at 7:45 p.m., [illegible] Robert Peterson of Livingston, were married in the Yellowstone [illegible] Chapel. Mr. Harvey Lyons, [illegible] father. The Rev. John [illegible] officiated.

Public Relations. Ranger Newell [illegible] presented a [illegible] "Winter in Yellowstone" to 110 members of the [illegible] Club on November 26.

BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

GENERAL

Weather Conditions. November was mostly stormy and cold, with temperatures down to 6 degrees F., and six inches of snowfall.

Decrease in Travel. The area was closed for the season on the evening of October 31; however, it was kept occupied through the 24th to protect the facilities during the open hunting season.

ADMINISTRATION

Personnel. Acting Management Assistant Aubrey L. Haines returned to Yellowstone Park on November 4, but returned to Big Hole on the 22nd and 24th to close the facilities and return valuable property to Yellowstone for winter storage.

Inspections. Superintendent McLaughlin and Assistant Superintendent Martinek visited the Battlefield on November 3, spending most of the day in an inspection of the area and its facilities.

CONSERVATION, INTERPRETATION AND USE

Research and Observations. November 2 was spent in metal-locator research in the Indian Encampment site. The result was recovery of 43 artifacts and a grave site. The artifacts were distributed along a 250-foot firing line not previously known (this represents the left-wing of the attacking force). Interesting items recovered included a .52 caliber rifle ball and a uniform button of bronze marked with a harp (musicians). Two musicians were listed as killed in the fitht and one was wounded.

BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

GENERAL

Weather Conditions. November was mildly breezy and cold, with temperatures down to 6 degrees F., and six inches of snowfall.

Decreases in Travel. The area was closed for the season on the evening of October 31; however, it was kept [illegible] through the [illegible] to protect the facilities during the open hunting season.

ADMINISTRATION

Personnel. Acting Management Assistant [illegible] returned to Yellowstone Park on November 1, but returned to the area on the [illegible] and 24th to close the facilities and return [illegible] to Yellowstone for winter storage.

Inspections. Superintendent McLaughlin and [illegible] visited the Battlefield on November 9, spending most of the day in an inspection of the area and its facilities.

CONSERVATION, INTERPRETATION AND USE

Research and Observations. November 2 was spent in metal-locator research in the Indian Encampment site. The result was recovery of 41 artifacts and a grave site. The artifacts were distributed along a 250-foot firing line and presumably [illegible] the left-wing of the attacking force). Interesting items recovered included a .50 caliber rifle ball and a [illegible] harp (harmonica). Two [illegible] were listed [illegible] and one was repaired.

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Area is closed for the winter.

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Plans, Maps and Surveys

The following plans were reviewed or approved as indicated:

Concessioner Working Drawing No. NP-YEL-8252, LP Gas Installations in 34 campers' cabins, Old Faithful (Yellowstone Park Company) Being reviewed.

Bid Openings

11/22/65 - By Forest Service, Missoula: Interagency Fire Control Center (postponed from 10/28/65)

December 7 - Floating Breakwaters, Grant Village (Re-advertised)

Notice to Proceed

11/11/65 - R. J. Studer & Sons, Billings, Montana, contract NPS-WASO-YELL-V-65/42, Norris By-Pass

Resume Work Orders

11/8/65 - Nelson Bros., contract 14-10-0243-599, Topsoiling, Seeding & Planting, Fishing Bridge Trailer Village and Grounds Improvement and Site Restoration (Por.), Grant Village

Final Inspections

11/3/65 - Nelson Bros., contract 14-10-0243-599, Topsoiling, Seeding & Planting, Fishing Bridge Trailer Village and Grounds Improvement & Site Restoration (Por.), Grant Village. Accepted subject to completion of punch list.

11/8/65 - Elliott Construction, contract 14-10-0243-610, Employee Apartments (12 units), Grant Village - Interiors accepted.

Stop Orders

11/5/65 - Partial stop - Cave, Project 5(1), East Entrance Road, contract NPS-WASO-YELL-V-65/35.

11/10/65 - Nelson Bros., contract 14-10-0243-653 - Grounds Improvement & Site Restoration, Bridge Bay and Obliteration of Old Campground & Site Restoration, Canyon

11/10/65 - Cave Construction, Project 160 (Artist Point Road), contract NPS-WASO-YELL-V-65/38/

11/12/65 - Morell Construction, contract 14-10-0243-660, Utilities, West Entrance.

11/18/65 - Wallace Diteman, contract 14-10-0243-641, Uncle Tom's Trail

11/12/65 - Elliott Construction, contract 14-10-0243-610, Employee Apartments (12 units), Grant Village

11/29/65 - Diteman, contract 14-10-0243-616, Boat Repair and Rental Building, Bridge Bay

Assistant Superintendent Martinek attended the following meetings:

11/2 and 3 - to Butte and Big Hole with Superintendent McLaughlin regarding BLMO land acquisition and inspection of construction projects.

11/5 and 18 - staff meetings

11/22 - Safety Committee Meeting

11/30 - in Cody - Meeting on new Clarks Fork Highway (Sunlight Basin).

11/17/65 - with Superintendent McLaughlin, Assistant Superintendent Carpenter, Chief of Park Maintenance Elliott, as well as Jon Larson and Ed Clancy of WODC, regarding1968 and 1972 programs and priority lists.

The only projects on which work is still being done are the East Entrance Road, Project 5(1) and the Norris By-Pass, Project 1-A(1), B(1), and 12(1).

John S. McLaughlin

In triplicate

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Miss Marjorie L. Baxter receiving a Length-of-Service Emblem for 20 years of government service. Miss Baxter, Voucher Examiner, transferred to the Western Regional Office, San Francisco, effective December 5.

Louis G. Walisch, Operating Accountant, made the presentation.

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PERMANENT EMPLOYEES 11/17/65

John S. McLaughlin
James M. Carpenter
Anne B. Goff
James W. Godbolt
Helen B. Tracy
Julius A. Martinek
Florence C. Salisbury
Cecil L. Hanner
Naomi E. Hinton
Richard C. Miller
Oda L. Arnold
Louis G. Walisch
Edwin N. Chamberlin
Curtis R. Anderson
William T. Rush
Harriet I. Taggart
Bertha A. Wharton
Reid Malin
Joseph E. Vaughn
Erwin L. Atwood
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M. Mary Meagher
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Robert G. Johnsson
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Gene F. McLeod
Franklin B. Elliott
James H. Batzloff
Lester E. Snodgrass
James T. Fisher
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Thomas Gray
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**EOD 11-21